



2011 FREE UPLAND GAME HUNT PERMIT

Instructions for applying on-line at www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/uplandgame

APPLICATION INFORMATION

All applications for the Free Upland Game Hunt Permit program must be made via the internet, free of charge, accessible at www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/uplandgame. If you do not have a computer, see if a relative, friend or neighbor has one for you to use, or go to a Public Library. Paper applications are no longer available. Most questions regarding this application process can be answered by reviewing the information, instructions and hunting dates/open areas on this document.

- Applicants may apply only once and receive only one permit per year.
- Illinois residents have preference.
- Permits are not transferable.

APPLICATION DATES

You may apply online now. The last date to apply is August 31. Successful applicants will receive mail confirmation and hunting information.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You may choose up to six different hunt areas with four hunting dates for each hunt area choice. You may list the same hunt area more than once to increase your choice of dates. We encourage you to use all 24 hunt area/date choices to increase your chances of drawing a permit.

Your name, date of birth, mailing address and daytime phone number will complete the application process.

Please call 217-782-7305 if you have any questions. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

HOW TO FIX YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION ERRORS:

If you (1) made a mistake on any portion of your application (DO NOT REAPPLY), (2) mistakenly applied twice or (3) need to cancel an application please notify us as soon as possible – there are two ways to do this:

1. Email us at DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov – you will need to include your name, birthdate and a detailed explanation of what needs to be changed (example: please change my first choice area from Sibley to Manito).
2. Fax us at 217-782-5016 – on the receipt you printed out simply cross out the incorrect information and write the correct information next to it. Sign the receipt and fax it to us – Attn: Permit Dept. No cover sheet is needed.

LICENSE INFORMATION

You must have a valid Illinois Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License unless you are:

- An Illinois resident who is disabled. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the driver's license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
- An Illinois resident on active duty and on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces.
- A disabled veteran. A veteran's disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices.

Hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Training Course provided by the Department.

To obtain information about Hunter Safety Education classes scheduled in your area, call the Safety Education Unit 1-800-832-2599.

ILLINOIS APPRENTICE HUNTER LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows persons age 17 and under to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident or non-resident hunting license. Those 18 and older will be able to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed Illinois resident or non-resident hunter who is 21 years of age or older. The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license. It is available to residents and non-residents for \$7. This license is valid from the date issued to the following March 31.

Licenses/stamps are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, by phone at 1-888-6Permit or www.dnr.illinois.gov.



Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217-785-0067; TTY 217-782-9175. This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217-782-7498 for assistance.

This is only a guide to the highlights of the rules and regulations governing turkey hunting. More complete information is available from the Department of Natural Resources Regional Offices, Wildlife Resources, Law Enforcement Office or the Permit Office.

2011 FREE UPLAND GAME HUNTING DATES & OPEN AREAS

Each hunter selected may bring three hunting partners to the hunting areas, except at Green River, Sand Prairie, Saybrook, Sibley and Victoria where they may bring five and at Coffeen Lake SFWA and Pyramid SP where they may bring two.

Hunting is for cock pheasant, Hungarian partridge, bobwhite quail, cottontail rabbit and mourning dove (if season is open).

No dove hunting is permitted on Pheasant Habitat Areas during this period. *Indicates rabbit hunting only.

For more information regarding locations and requirements of hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife at 217 782-6384.

QUAIL MANAGEMENT AREAS

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (Perry)

Nov. 6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26
Dec. 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24
Jan. 4, 7, 11

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (Perry)

Nov. 5, 16, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28
Jan. 4, 8, 11

Pyramid State Park – East Conant (Perry)

Nov. 5, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26
Dec. 7, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28
Jan. 4, 7, 11

Siloam Springs SP – Buckhorn Unit (Brown)

Nov. 18, 20, 22, 26, 29
Dec. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31
Jan. 3, 7, 10, 14

PHEASANT HABITAT AREAS

These are the hunting dates for all the areas listed below.

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Birbeck PHA (Dewitt)

Bradford PHA (Stark)

Clifton PHA (Iroquois)

Dublin Highlands PHA (Stephenson)

Finrock PHA (Dewitt)

Gifford PHA (Champaign)

Hallsville PHA (Dewitt)

Herschel Workman PHA (Vermilion)

Hindsboro PHA (Douglas)

Loda PHA (Iroquois)

Manito PHA (Tazewell)

Maytown PHA (Lee)

Milks Grove PHA (Iroquois)

Perdueville PHA (Ford)

Sand Prairie PHA (Lee)

Saybrook PHA (McLean)

Sibley PHA (Ford)

Steward PHA (Lee)

Victoria PHA (Knox)

Whitefield PHA (Marshall)

UPLAND GAME AREAS

Coffeen Lake SFWA – Upland Management Area (Montgomery)

Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28
Jan. 4, 11, 18*

Eagle Creek SP (Shelby)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Edward Madigan SP (Logan)

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28
Dec. 5, 12, 19

Franklin Creek SNA – Nachusa Prairie (Lee)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Freeman Mine (Montgomery)

Nov. 5, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

Green River SWA (Lee)

Nov. 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 23, 28, 30
Dec. 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19

Harry “Babe” Woodyard SNA (Vermilion)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 27, 29

Hurricane Creek HA (Coles)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 27, 29

Ilo Dillin HA (Tazewell)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass)

Nov. 5, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29
Dec. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27, 31
Jan. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17*, 21*

Little Rock Creek HA (Carroll)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Mackinaw SFWA (Tazewell)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 27, 29

Sand Ridge SF – Sparks Pond Land and Water Reserve Area (Mason)

Nov. 5, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29
Dec. 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31

Sangchris Lake SP (Christian)

Nov. 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28, 31

Willow Creek HA (Edgar)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

Wolf Creek SP (Shelby)

Nov. 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 30
Dec. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 27, 29